

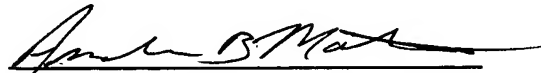
REMARKS

It is expressly acknowledged that claims 1 and 6-10 are allowed. Previously added claims 37-41 have been withdrawn and cancelled. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 1 and 6-10.

Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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